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In re Application of: GARY A. HARPELL ET AL.

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For: FLEXIBLE FABRIC FROM FIBROUS WEB AND DISCONTINUOUS  
DOMAIN MATRIX

Colonial Heights, VA 23834  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

Sir:

We, Gary A. Harpell, Igor Palley, Max W. Gerlach, Alexander Lobovsky and James A. Matrunich, declare and say:

The above-named inventors are all co-inventors to the application filed on February 19, 1999, entitled, "Flexible Fabric From Fibrous Web and Discontinuous Domain Matrix". There were two invention records that were combined to create the basis of this application. The first invention record named Mr. Harpell, Mr. Palley, and Mr. Gerlach as co-inventors, and the second invention record named the three (3) men plus Mr. Lobovsky and Mr. Matrunich. However, a clerical error was made when the application was actually filed with the U.S. Patent Office and Mr. Lobovsky and Mr. Matrunich were inadvertently left off the Declaration. The error was discovered when the Missing Parts Declaration was routed to Mr. Harpell, Mr. Palley, and Mr. Gerlach for signature. The error was made without deceptive intention.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both,

under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issued thereon.

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**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION  
SOLE OR JOINT**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention titled:

**FLEXIBLE FABRIC FROM FIBROUS WEB AND DISCONTINUOUS DOMAIN MATRIX**

the specification of which was filed as USSN 09/253,245 on February 19, 1999.

I HEREBY STATE THAT I HAVE REVIEWED AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED SPECIFICATION, INCLUDING THE CLAIMS.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THE DUTY TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION THAT IS MATERIAL TO THE PATENTABILITY OF THIS APPLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 37, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**Prior Foreign Application(s)**

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(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States applications listed below and, INsofar AS THE SUBJECT MATTER OF EACH OF THE CLAIMS OF THIS APPLICATION IS NOT DISCLOSED IN THE PRIOR UNITED STATES APPLICATION IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF TITLE 35, UNITED STATES CODE, §112, I ACKNOWLEDGE THE DUTY TO DISCLOSE MATERIAL INFORMATION AS DEFINED IN TITLE 37, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, §1.56(a) WHICH OCCURRED BETWEEN THE FILING DATE OF THE PRIOR APPLICATION AND THE NATIONAL OR PCT INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE OF THIS APPLICATION:

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith (List name and registration number).

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